

The Parish of Adlington St Paul



Sunday 21st June 2020

**Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Worship Today

***Services will be live-streamed
rather than public services in
church for the time being***

0800 Mass

0930 Morning Prayer

1030 **Worship at Home Service
(live-streamed via Zoom)
please join in live with this
service – details in email**

1800 Evening Prayer

*Morning and Evening Prayer
Will be said daily
at 0830 and 1700*

Services this week will be live-streamed

Monday	1130	<i>Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Grove House</i>
Tuesday	1830	<i>Prayers before the blessed sacrament</i>
	1900	<i>Feria of Week 12</i>
Wednesday	0930	<i>Birth of St John the Baptist</i>
Thursday	1200	<i>Feria of Week 12</i>
Friday	0800	<i>Feria of Week 12</i>
Saturday	0930	<i>Feria of Week 12</i>

Next Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter

0800	Mass
0930	Morning Prayer
1030	Worship at Home
1800	Evening Prayer

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Today's Readings

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,

“Terror from every side!”

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!

All those who used to be my friends

watched for my downfall,

‘Perhaps he will be seduced into error.

Then we will master him

and take our revenge!’

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;

my opponents will stumble, mastered,

confounded by their failure;

everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,

who scrutinise the loins and heart,

let me see the vengeance you will take on them,

for I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord,

praise the Lord,

for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 68(69):8-10,14,17,33-35

In your great love, answer me, O Lord.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,

that shame covers my face,

that I have become a stranger to my brothers,

an alien to my own mother's sons.

I burn with zeal for your house

and taunts against you fall on me.

In your great love, answer me, O Lord.

This is my prayer to you,

my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,

with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;

in your compassion, turn towards me.

In your great love, answer me, O Lord.

The poor when they see it will be glad

and God-seeking hearts will revive;

for the Lord listens to the needy

and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,

the sea and all its living creatures.

In your great love, answer me, O Lord.

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn1:14,12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us:
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

Notices for the Week:

CORONAVIRUS

Churches are now open for Private Prayer Only. Following Standing Committee's agreement, we will open each day from 9.00 am - 5.00 pm, except Saturdays. There will be strict social distancing, and signs to indicate that, and we ask everyone to wash their hands before entering church. Public worship and services will continue to be celebrated outside the opening times, but Premiered on Facebook at the usual mass times, as at present. To take part in those masses, please logon to www.facebook.com/adlingtonstpaul.

Please keep St Paul's in your prayers as we take this next step on the road to recovery post-Covid. Further details are available in Fr David's Pastoral Letter.

In the meantime, we will continue to provide the weekly sheets by email, and by delivery for those who cannot access them by email. If you know of anyone who may need a delivery, please let either Fr David or Julia know, and we will arrange that.

Orders of Service for the live streamed services will be available online at www.achurchnearyou.com/adlington-st-paul under 'News and Notices', as well as in attachments to the weekly email.

ZOOM SERVICE TODAY 10.30AM

Join us in our worship by clicking the following link after 10.20am:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/408885561>

To follow the service, please see the 'Worship at Home' Sheet, which is attached to the weekly email, and available from

www.achurchnearyou.com/adlington-st-paul

Details are also on the weekly email.

Please do make a commitment to worship with us.

CHURCH OPENING

Thank you to those who have kindly volunteered to keep Church clean, and thus enable us to open each day from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. If anyone else is prepared to offer some time (about half an hour) to clean the Church in the evening, please let Julia know.

MESSY CHURCH

Join us for Messy Church this Sunday, 21 June, where our theme is 'There are hundreds of sparrows...'

Please click the following link for information about the activities: <https://tinyurl.com/yadasw8r>
We look forward to seeing you on Sunday

Programme:

2.00 pm: Live Streamed Introduction on Facebook (www.facebook.com/adlingtonstpaul)

2.15 pm: Zoom Session opened for chat and advice on

Activities: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89307873155>

3.15 pm: Worship during the Zoom Session

3.30 pm: Conclusion Live Streamed on Facebook

READINGS AT THE SUNDAY MASS ON FACEBOOK

If anyone would like to record a reading for the Sunday Mass, please let Fr David know. It would be good to continue with the range of voices we have heard over the last couple of weeks, and include people in this service going forward. If we are inundated with offers, we could also include readers for some of the weekday masses!

GIVING

Because of the Covid Pandemic, opportunities for giving to St Paul's are limited. We have set up a QR Code, which will allow people to give online. If you would like to donate to St Paul's in this way, please scan the following. Alternatively, you can access the same site through the church's A Church Near You website:



www.achurchnearyou.com/adlington-st-paul

If you have stewardship envelopes building up and you would like someone to collect them, please let Julia or Fr David know, and we will arrange something.

ITEMS FOR PRAYER

If anyone has any items for particular prayer, could you email them direct to Fr David (frdavidarnold@gmail.com)

NOTICE SHEET - Please forward notices by 6.00pm, Thursday of each week to: aud.yates@hotmail.co.uk or Julia, or Fr David. Thank you.